

May 1, 1778

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## CROOKED BILLET

With only 53 able-bodied men, General LACEY occupied Crooked Billet, Montgomery Co. Pa. On May 1, 1778, he found himself surrounded by a large number of British and without making a stand the Americans fled, only a few escaping the cruelty of the enemy.

Nov 11, 1778

Cherry Valley massacre.  
Indians led by Mohawk  
Chief Joseph Brant (1742-1807)  
and aided by British loyalists  
massacred settlers at  
Cherry Valley, N.Y.

June 28, 1778

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MON MOUTHT, N.J.

During Amer. Revolution, Monmouth  
N.J. was the scene of an important  
battle between the British commanded by  
Sir Henry Clinton and the Americans  
led by Charles Lee. The British had broken  
the American line and Lee had ordered  
a retreat, when Washington appeared,  
quickly rallied the troops, and  
personally led them to a fresh attack

which fired the British to retreat  
During the night Clinton withdrew  
and started toward the coast.

June 1778  
Feb 7, 1778

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1735-1820

DANIEL BOONE

Famous American pioneer.  
Born in Pennsylvania but removed to North  
Carolina (about 1752) and later to Kentucky  
(1775). noted for many daring exploits  
against the Indians by whom he was  
captured 2/2/1778. He was taken to Detroit;  
adopted into their tribe, but escaped  
the following June. Commanded  
the FEMME OSAGE DISTRICT (1800-1804)

order Commission from the Spanish Authorities.  
Died in Missouri but his remains  
were interred near Frankfort, Ky in 1845

Aug 8-20, 1778

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## Fort Boone

Daniel Boone who with 50 men occupied Fort Boone, in Madison Co., KY. was attacked by a small Detachment of British under Captain Duquesne. The Americans would not surrender, and finally after maintaining a heavy bombardment for several days, the British retired.

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(1730-1794) STEUBEN, Frederic William Augustus,  
Baron

German American Soldier. Born at  
Magdeburg, Prussia, Entered the Prussian  
Army (1747). Served in the 7 years War  
and was appointed aide to Frederick  
the Great (1762), offered his services to the  
patriot cause in America. Appointed  
Major general and inspector general of  
the Army (1778). Brought about needed



reform in the army. Commanded in  
Virginia (1780). Took an active part in  
the siege of Yorktown. After the war  
Congress granted him 16,000 acres of  
land in Oneida Co., N.Y. And a  
pension of \$2,400. Here he lived during  
the rest of his life.

Feb 6, 1978

The U.S. won official recognition  
from France with the signing  
of treaties in Paris.

Feb 14, 1778

The American ship Langer carried  
the recently adopted Stars & Stripes  
to a foreign port for the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
as it arrived in France.

July 3, 4 1778

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WYOMING, Pa.

The valley of Wyoming is beautifully located between mountain ranges in North Central Pennsylvania. An Army of Tories and Indians led by Col. John Butler, swarmed into the valley, taking the peaceful inhabitants completely by surprise. The Americans could gather only a small force, and these did their best to drive out

the invaders, but they were overpowered  
and compelled to flee for their lives. For  
2 days the Indians conducted a fearful  
massacre, many were taken captive,  
and most of those who escaped  
died of starvation in the forests.

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Fort LERNAULT was built (at  
Detroit side) to further protect  
300 settlers in log cabins.